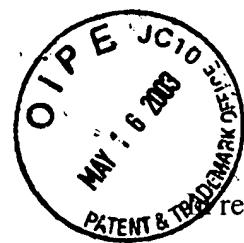


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re application of:

Morley et al.)
Serial No.: 09/658,108)
Filing Date: September 8, 2000) Art Unit
Confirmation No.: 3051) 2833
For: CONNECTOR SCHEME TO ALLOW)
PHYSICAL ORIENTATION OF A)
COMPUTER PERIPHERAL)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, (paper No. 2), Applicant respectfully submits the following election.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species. The Examiner has identified the species as follows:

Species I as containing Figures 1-3e; and

Species II as containing Figures 4-6.

The Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species I, containing figures 1-3e. It is believed that claims 1-2, 4-8, and 11-13 read on Species I. It is also believed that claims 1, 4-8 and 11-12 are generic.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

DATED this 12th day of May 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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